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HEY, GANG! YOU'RE ALL COMING TO MY COSTUME PARTY TONIGHT, AREN'T YOU?

YOU BET, TINA! I'VE GOT MY PIRATE COSTUME ALL CLEANED AND PRESSED!

WE'LL BE WEARING OUR HORSE COSTUME!

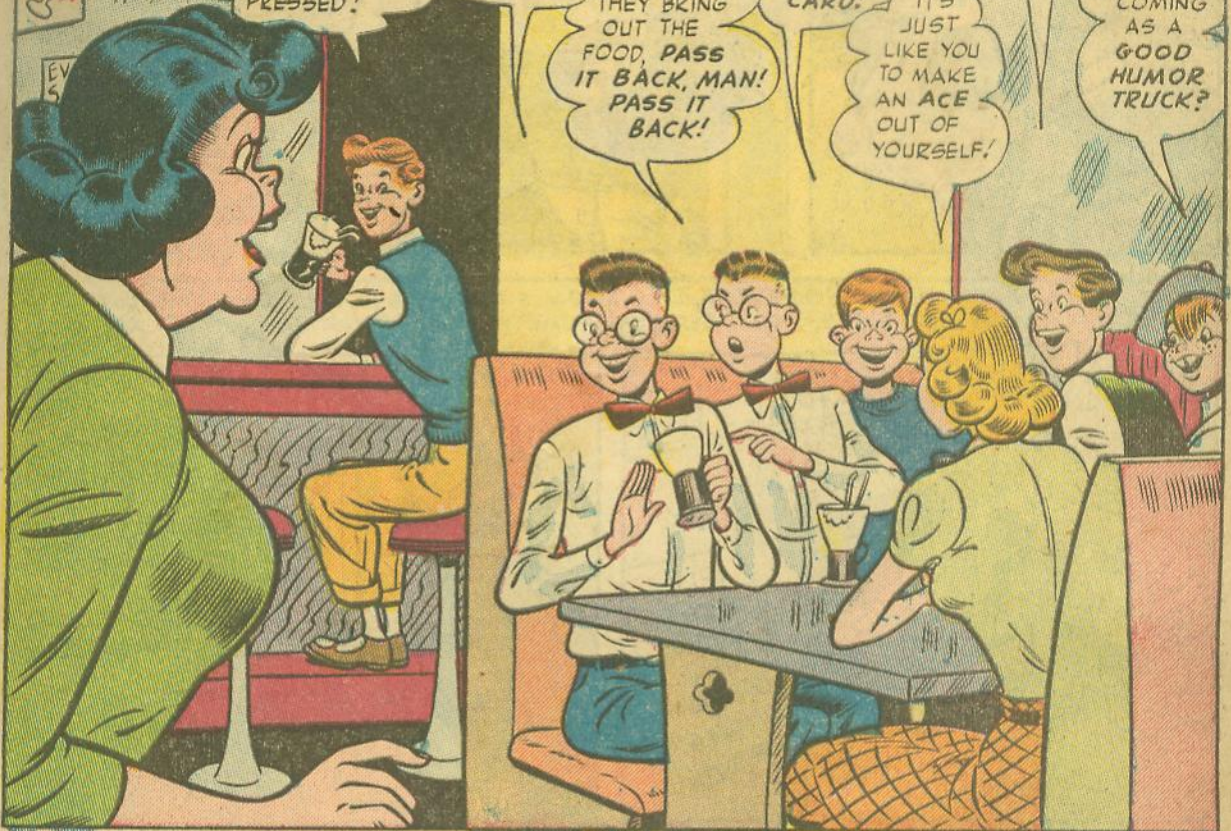
... AND WHEN THEY BRING OUT THE FOOD, PASS IT BACK, MAN! PASS IT BACK!

I'M COMING AS A PLAYING CARD!

IT'S JUST LIKE YOU TO MAKE AN ACE OUT OF YOURSELF!

I'LL BE THERE WITH BELLS ON!

YOU COMING AS A GOOD HUMOR TRUCK?



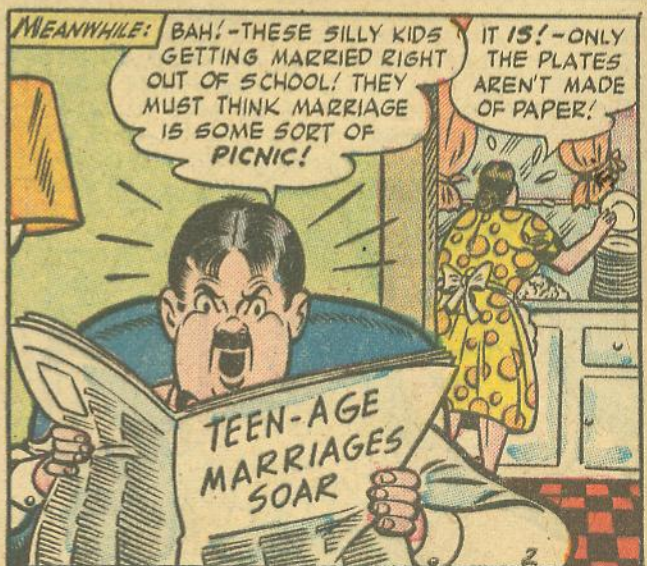
NOW DON'T FORGET, EVERYBODY BE AT MY HOUSE AT EIGHT! -- THAT'S WHEN WE'LL AWARD THE PRIZES FOR THE MOST AUTHENTIC COSTUMES!

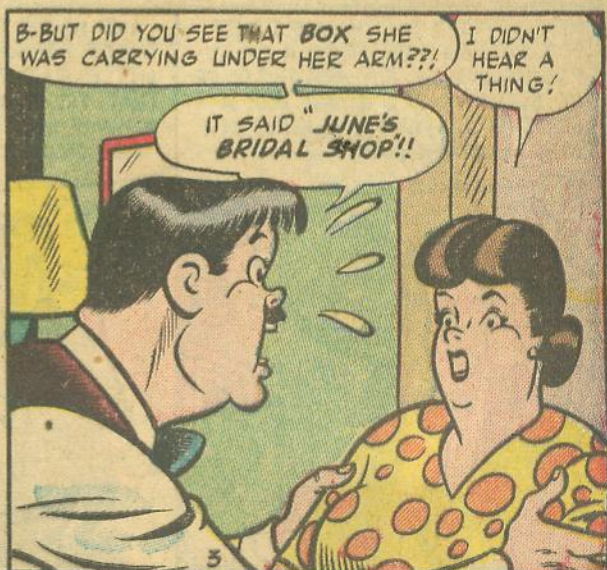
I'LL LOOK SO MUCH LIKE NAPOLEON EVEN JOSEPHINE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL ME IS SHE APART! IS SHE GOING TO BE ONE OF THE JUDGES?

I'M COMING DRESSED AS A GANGSTER! HOW ABOUT YOU, CANDY? WHAT KIND OF AN OUTFIT ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR TO TINA'S PARTY?

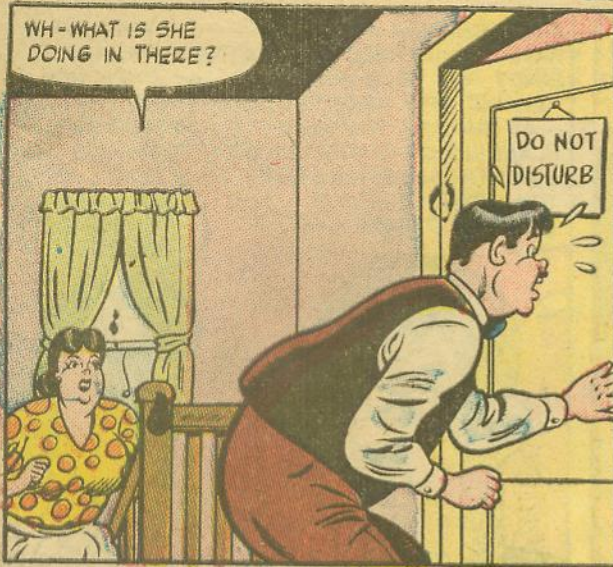
I'M NOT TELLING! YOU'LL SEE WHEN YOU COME TO CALL FOR ME!







WH-WHAT IS SHE
DOING IN THERE?



STEADY YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK,
AGNES! SH-SHE'S TRYING
IT ON!! I SAW IT!!

DID THE HEM
LOOK AS
THOUGH IT
MIGHT NEED
LENGTHENING?



WE CAN'T LET HER GO THROUGH
WITH THIS, AGNES!! SHE'S
STILL A CHILD!! SHE'S
TOO YOUNG TO KNOW
WHAT SHE'S DOING!!

YOU'RE A FINE
ONE TO LECTURE,
TIM O'CONNOR!
IF I REMEMBER
CORRECTLY, WE
WERE BOTH ONLY
SEVENTEEN
WHEN WE ELOPED!



YES, BUT THAT WAS DIFFERENT!
I WAS INTELLIGENT.. LEVEL-
HEADED! AMBITIOUS!!

WHAT DOES
SCINTILLATING
MEAN?

AND YOU WERE
CLEVER!.. VIVACIOUS!
..SCINTILLATING!



SO!.. THIS IS THE THANKS I GET
FOR RAISING HER FROM A CHILD!..
STRUGGLING TO BUY HER THE BEST
OF EVERYTHING!.. GIVING HER A
GOOD EDUCATION! SHE RUNS OFF
WITH ANOTHER MAN!!

--AND WHO'S THE YOUNG PUP
THAT'S TRYING TO STEAL OUR
LITTLE BABY?? IT MUST BE
THAT TED DAWSON!! HE'S
ALWAYS WANTED TO INHERIT
THE O'CONNOR FORTUNE!!

--AH! THERE HE IS NOW!! STAND
BACK, AGNES! I'LL SHOW YOU
HOW TO HANDLE THESE
FORTUNE-SEEKERS!!





HYA, MR. O'CONNOR!
I CAME TO GET
CANDY!

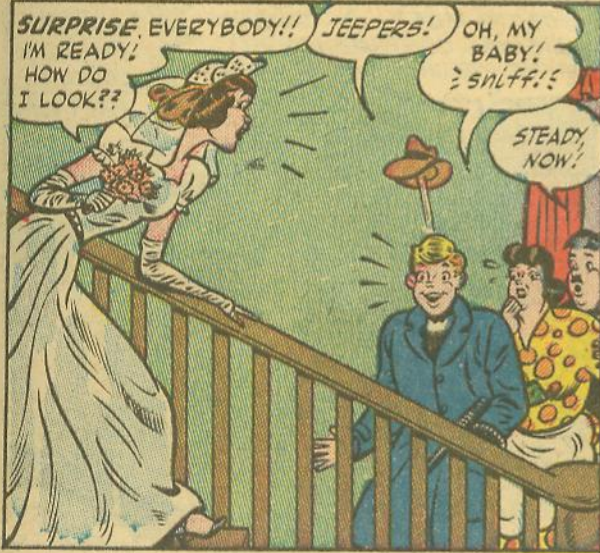
Y-YIPE!!
S-SURE!! I'LL GIVE HER
TO YOU!! SH-SHE'S ALL
YOURS!!



WELL?.. I THOUGHT YOU
WERE GOING TO THROW
HIM OUT!



B-BUT WHAT CAN I
DO? HE'S GOT A GUN!
HE'S READY TO KILL
FOR HER!!



SURPRISE, EVERYBODY!!
I'M READY!
HOW DO
I LOOK??

JEEPERS!

OH, MY
BABY!
SHUFFLE!

STEADY
NOW!



COME ON, TED! WE'VE
GOT TO HURRY! THE
CEREMONY STARTS
AT 8!



B-BUT CANDY! AREN'T WE
INVITED, TOO?? CAN'T
YOUR MOTHER AND I
COME ALONG??



SORRY, POP! IT'S JUST
A SMALL AFFAIR. WE'RE
ONLY HAVING ABOUT
30 PEOPLE!

SO LONG,
FOLKS!
WE'LL SEE
YOU SOON!



ONLY 30 PEOPLE!!?
AND THEY HAVEN'T
ROOM FOR US!! HER
OWN PARENTS!!
WE AREN'T INVITED TO
OUR OWN DAUGHTER'S
WEDDING!!?

IT
DOESN'T
SEEM
LIKE
OUR
CANDY!

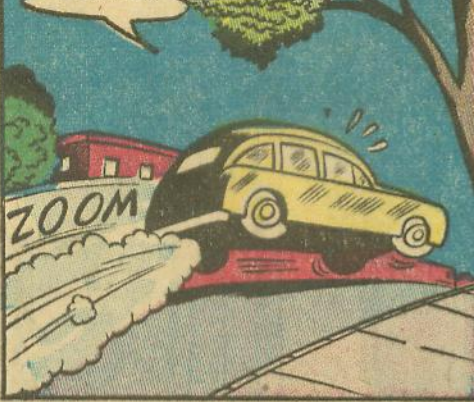


**THIS HAS GONE THE
LIMIT!!** I'M GOING TO
PUT A STOP TO THIS
KINDERGARDEN WEDDING
RIGHT NOW!! GUN
OR NO GUN!!

BLAM!

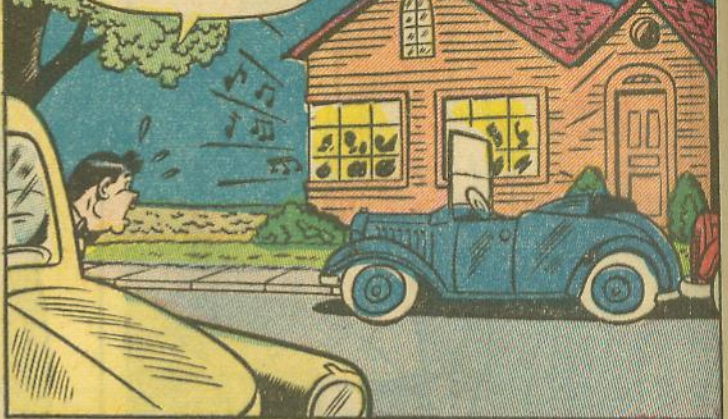
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THEY WENT OFF IN THIS DIRECTION! IF I CAN'T CATCH THAT RATTLE-BUGGY OF HIS WITH MY CAR, I'LL TRADE IT IN FOR A BICYCLE!



THERE IT IS NOW!! - PARKED IN FRONT OF THAT HOUSE WITH A LOT OF OTHER CARS! I HOPE I'M STILL IN TIME TO STOP THE CEREMONY!!

(PANT-PUFF!)



--AND SO IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO AWARD THIS SILVER LOVING CUP TO CANDY O'CONNOR--

RAY!

TWEET TWEET!

STOP! STOP! I OBJECT!!

YIPPEEE!



--FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME OF THE EVENING!

YOU CAN'T OBJECT! WE ALREADY VOTED!

AWLLP!! IT'S ONLY A COSTUME PARTY!!



--AND TO THIS GENTLEMAN, ANOTHER GENUINE SILVER LOVING-CUP FOR THE BEST IMITATION OF A LIVING CHARACTER! --POP O'CONNOR!!

WHO'S A CHARACTER IF I EVER SAW ONE!

HUH??



CANDY! PROMISE ME IF YOU EVER DECIDE TO GET MARRIED, YOU'LL INVITE ME TO THE WEDDING!

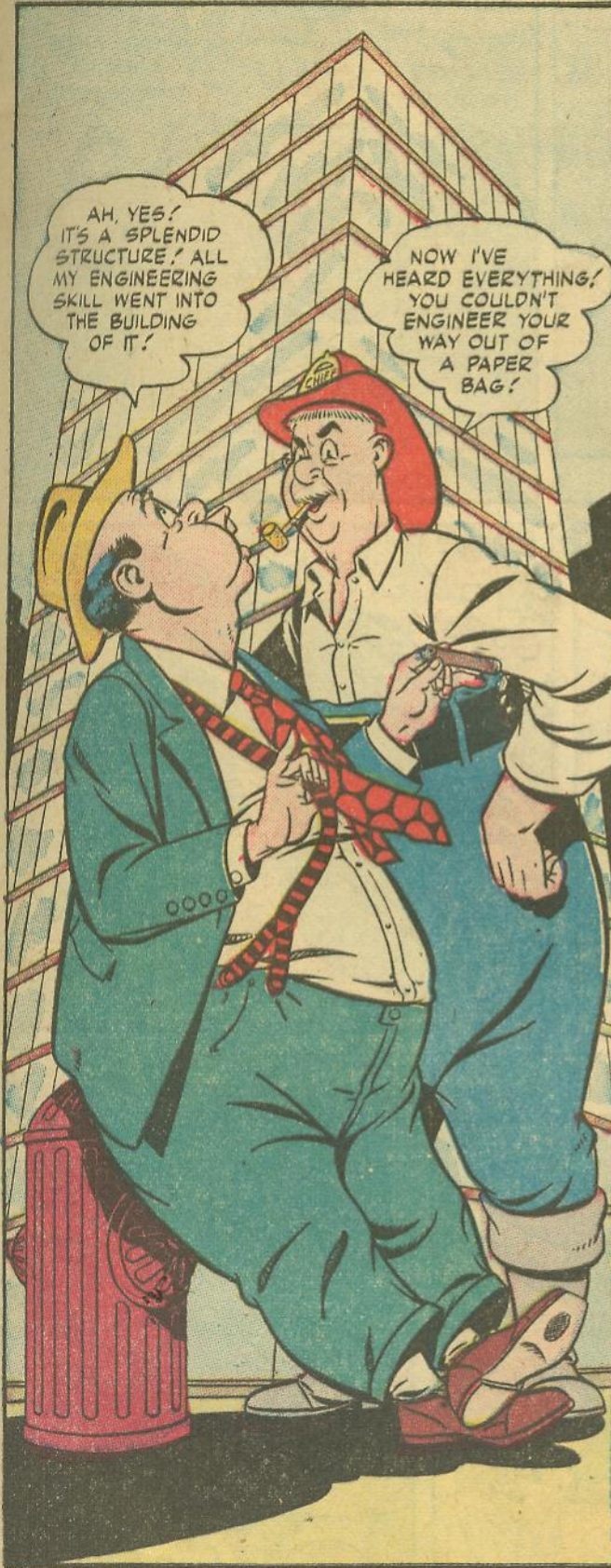
INVITE YOU?? I'LL EVEN LET YOU PAY FOR IT!

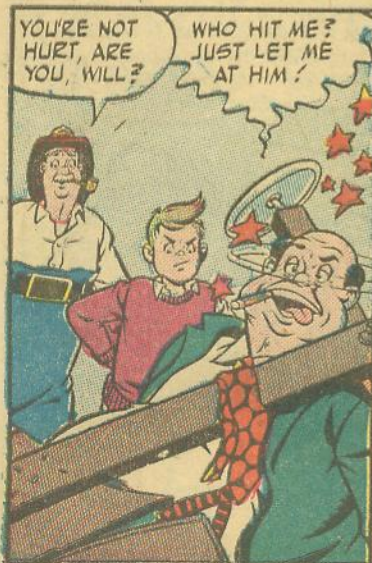
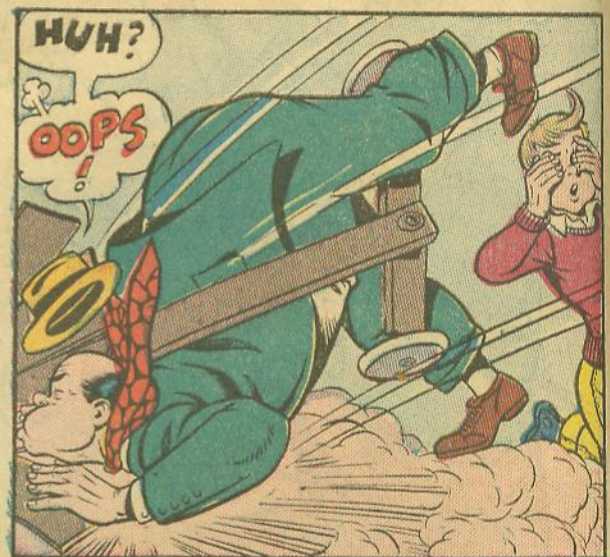
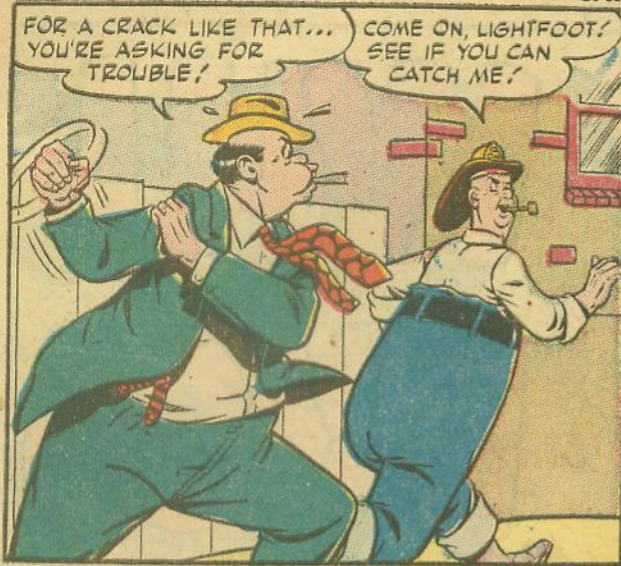
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU GAVE THAT GUY 1ST PRIZE! HE DOESN'T LOOK A BIT LIKE POP O'CONNOR! YOU CAN SEE HE'S ALL PADDED WITH PILLOWS! EVEN HIS HAIR ISN'T GENUINE SILVER!

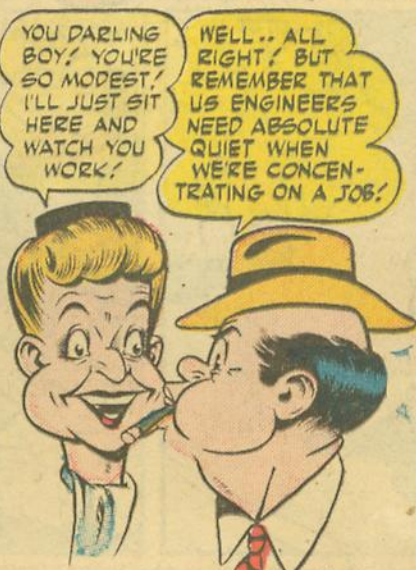
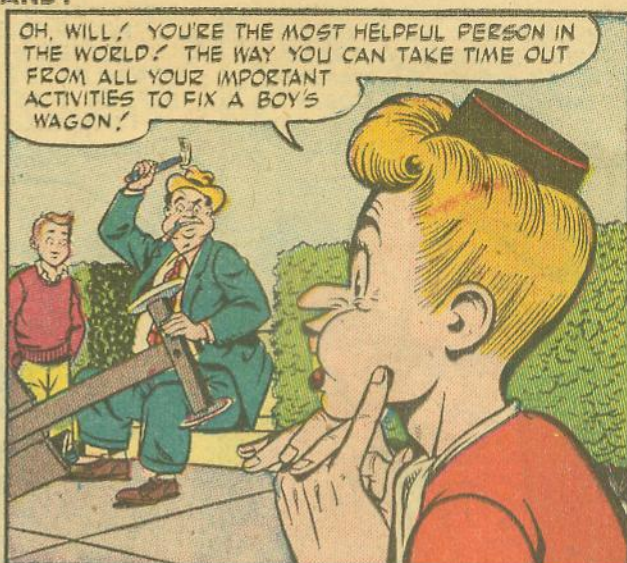
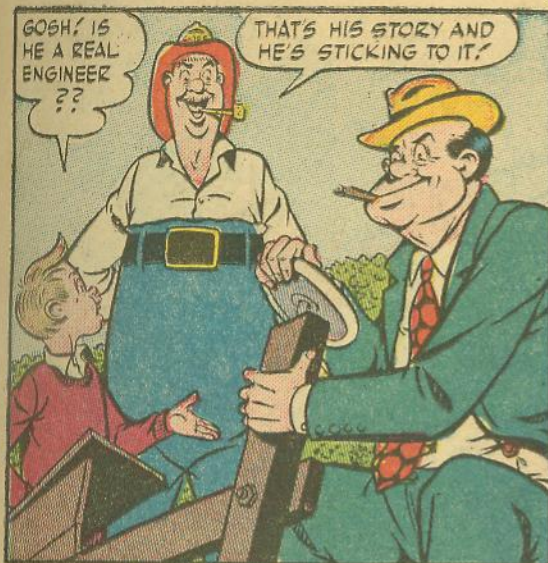
THAT'S ALL RIGHT - NIETHER IS THE LOVING-CUP!

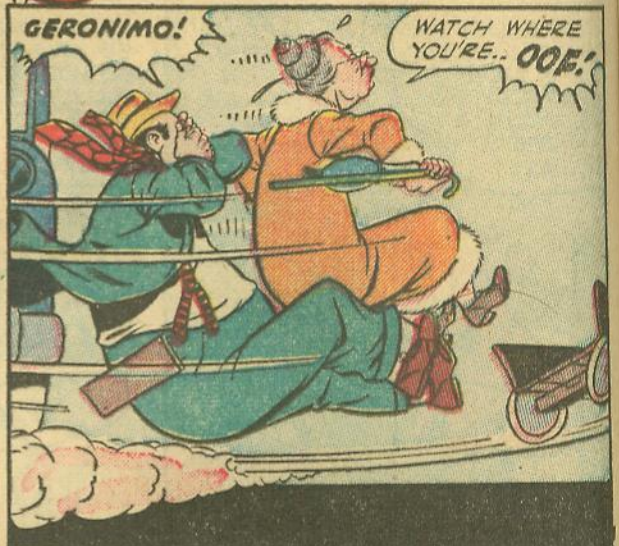
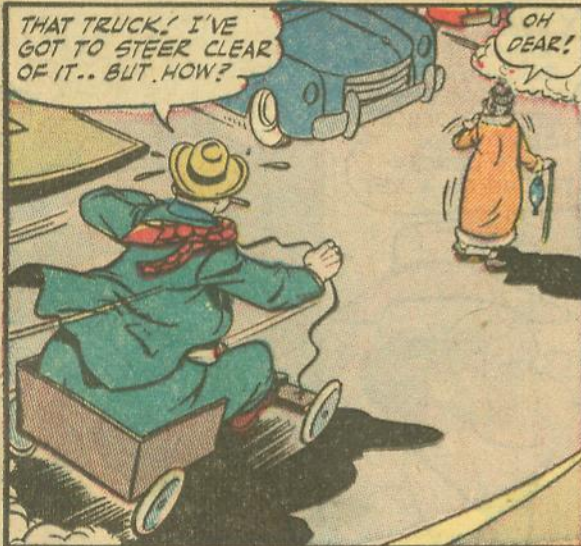


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ORVILLE, WHO ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE FOR?

VOTE! I WAS GONNA TAKE A *SHOWER*, CANDY!



I WONDER WHO'LL BE OUR CLASS PRESIDENT? JEEPER, TED-- WHY DON'T YOU RUN?

I WILL! RIGHT OUT OF TOWN!

CANDY, IT'S RIDICULOUS! WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT RUNNING FOR CLASS PRESIDENT?

WHAT DO MY STOCKINGS KNOW ABOUT RUNNING! AND LOOK AT THEM!

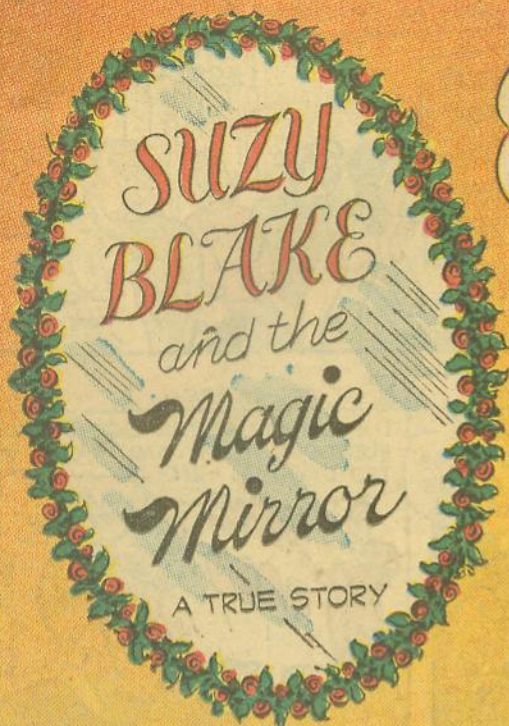






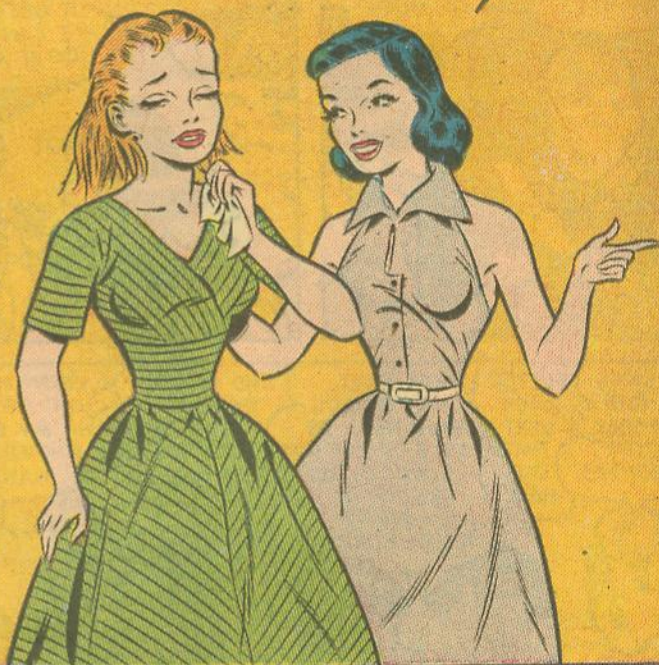
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DICK DRAKE ASKED ME
TO THE PROM SATURDAY-
BUT I CAN'T POSSIBLY GO!
JUST LOOK AT MY STRINGY
HAIR-MY DRIED OUT SKIN...
I'M A MESS!

LISTEN, SUZY, I'LL
TELL YOU IN A
JIFF HOW YOU
CAN BECOME A
REAL GLAMOUR
GIRL!



**DICK
DRAKE**

DISCOVERS
NIL-O-NAL'S
3-MINUTE
MAGIC

THE GIRLS CALL ME
'WILD MAN FROM
BORNEO' BECAUSE
MY HAIR WON'T STAY
COMBED! MAYBE
NIL-O-NAL IS
THE ANSWER!



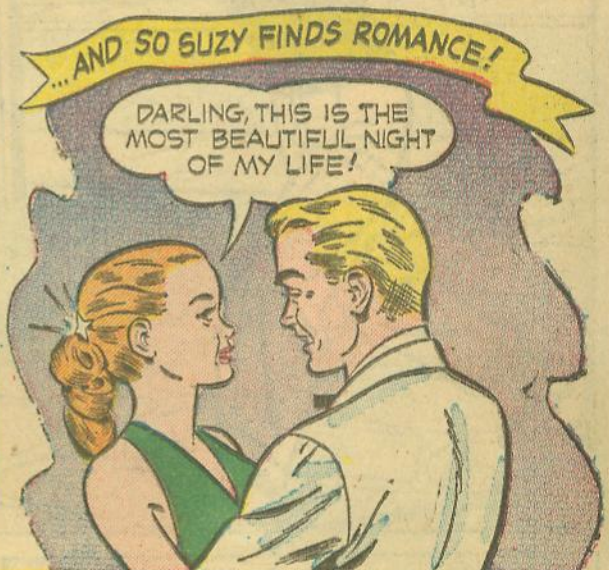
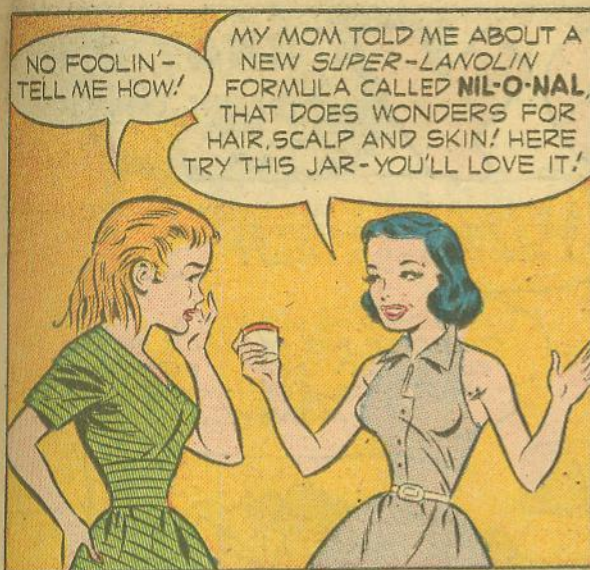
SAY! THIS REALLY FEELS
GOOD! ALL YOU DO IS
RUB IT IN FOR 3
SHORT MINUTES AND
THE SUPER-LANOLIN
FORMULA WORKS DEEP
DOWN... REVITALIZES
BOTH THE HAIR AND
THE SCALP!



OFF ON ANOTHER DATE!
MISTER, NIL-O-NAL IS
REALLY TORNADO-PROOF!
WHY-YOUR HAIR STAYS
SMOOTH WITHOUT THAT
'PLASTERED LOOK' ALL
DAY LONG-AND THROUGH
A BIG NIGHT OF DANCING-
TOO!



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KNOT ONE
PURL TOO!

I WONDER WHAT'S WITH CANDY?...
SHE'S BEEN ACTING CREEPIER THAN
A PAIR OF B.V.D.'S, LATELY!

SHE TOLD ME SHE HAD A
SURPRISE FOR ME, AND I SHOULD
RUSH RIGHT OVER! I WONDER
WHAT IT COULD BE? MAYBE
IT'S MONEY!..

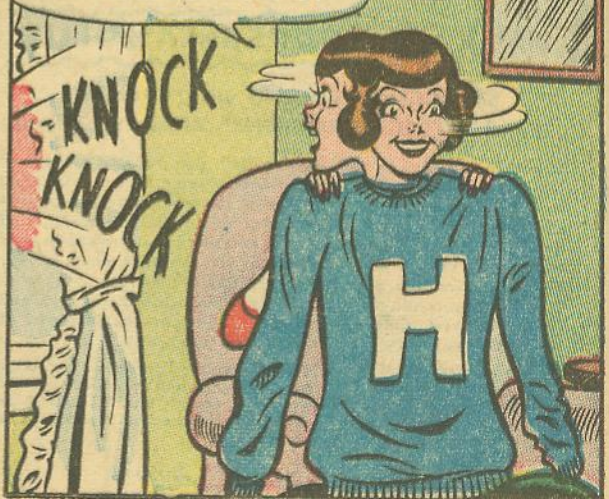
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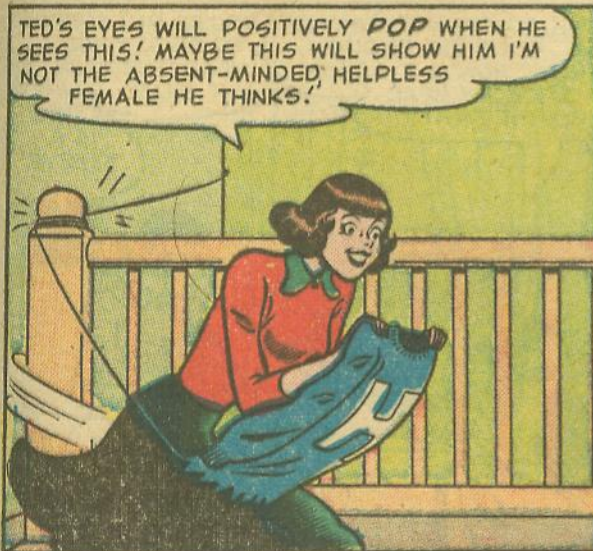
.. ONE MORE LINE AND I'M FINISHED! TED WILL
NEVER BELIEVE I KNITTED THIS SWEATER FOR
HIM ALL BY MYSELF! I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE IT EITHER!



HERE WE GO, GOV'NOR! - FINISHED AT LAST! --
AND THERE'S TED AT THE DOOR NOW!
WHAT PERFECT TIMING!



CANDY





BOO-HOO!! I WORKED SO HARD KNITTING THAT SWEATER FOR YOU! I-I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU!
WAH!

BELIEVE ME, YOU **DID!** DON'T CRY, ANGEL-CAKE! I CAN ALWAYS USE THE WOOL FOR SHOE-LACES! ..OR BINDING BOOK-REVIEWS! --IT'LL BE SWELL FOR LACING FOOTBALLS, TOO!

I CAN SEE YOU KNOW NOTHING OF THE O'CONNOR SPIRIT! I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET, TED DAWSON! I PROMISED I'D KNIT YOU A SWEATER AND BY HEAVENS I'M GOING TO KNIT YOU ONE!

OW!!
CAREFUL WITH THE ARM, OR THAT'LL BE KNITTING, TOO! --IN A CAST!



FIRST WE HAVE TO TAKE YOUR MEASUREMENTS! HMM-M!... NECK - 16 INCHES! SHOULDERS - 14 INCHES! CHEST - 22 INCHES! WAIST - 28 INCHES!

SOME BUILD EH?



GOSH, YOU'RE NOT MAKING THAT HOLE BIG ENOUGH, CANDY! HOW'M I GOING TO STICK MY HEAD THROUGH THAT?

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO STICK YOUR HEAD THROUGH IT, SILLY!

THIS IS A SLEEVE!



THEN IT SAYS, "K2... B3... 4-4-4, P16... D... L8... 2-2-65!" JEEPERS FOR THE SAME EFFORT YOU COULD KNIT AN ATOM BOMB!

I'D RATHER MAKE YOU A SWEATER! THEY'RE SO MUCH MORE PRACTICAL!



3 HOURS LATER!
THERE!-IT'S ALL FINISHED! NOW CLOSE YOUR EYES WHILE I TRY IT ON YOU! I WANT TO SURPRISE YOU WITH THE WAY IT FITS!

IF IT FITS I WILL BE!



OKAY! YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES NOW!

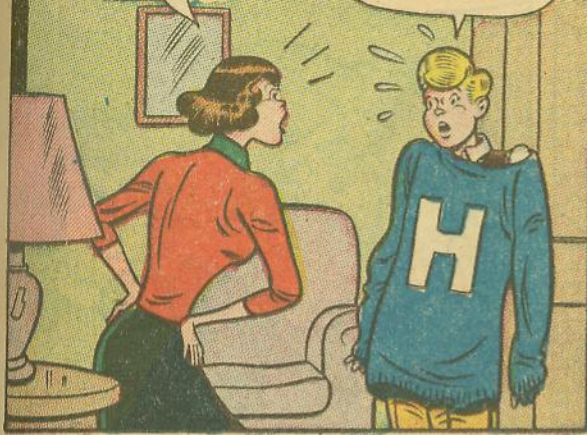
THEY ARE OPENED! BUT I STILL CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

OH, TED, IT'LL NEVER FIT YOU IF YOU **SLOUCH** LIKE THAT! I WISH YOU'D STAND UP **STRAIGHT!**

I'M STANDING UP STRAIGHT! IT'S THE SWEATER THAT HAS **POOR POSTURE!**

HMMM!... MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE MADE YOU A **TURTLE-NECK** INSTEAD! I THINK YOU WOULD HAVE LIKED THAT BETTER!...

I SURE **WOULD** HAVE! THEN I COULD PULL IN MY HEAD WHEN I SEE SOMEONE COMING!



OH I'M SO PROUD! MY FIRST SWEATER! C'MON! LET'S GO DOWN TO THE SUGAR-SHOPPE AND SHOW THE GANG!

M-MUST WE? CAN'T WE JUST KEEP THIS OUR LITTLE SECRET?

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I WANT THEM ALL TO SEE WHAT A **PERFECT FIT** IT IS!

THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY'LL HAVE WHEN THEY SEE IT! A **PERFECT FIT --OF HYSTERICS!**

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU MEN! YOU KNOW NOTHING WHATSOEVER ABOUT **FASHION!!**



HEY, TED! THE CAMPING TRIP'S OVER! YOU CAN TAKE OFF THE **TENT** NOW!

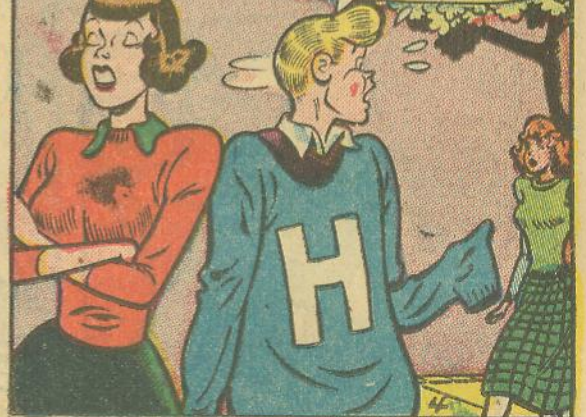
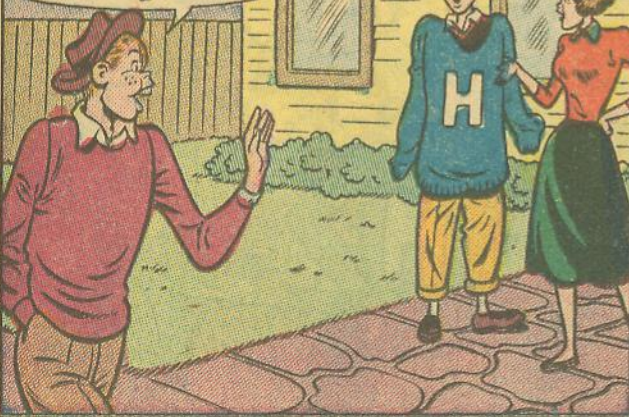
VERY FUNNY!

THERE! THAT PROVES MY POINT EXACTLY!

--IT TAKES A WOMAN TO APPRECIATE FINE HANDIWORK!

UHP! AND HERE COMES ABOUT AS MUCH WOMAN AS YOU COULD ASK FOR IN ONE BUNDLE! ..**CORNELIA CLYDE!**

HAW! HAW!





The Snob

CANDY was leaving school with her friends Tina and Trish as the new girl, Jill Bentley, walked past them. "We're going to my house to listen to some new platters, Jill," said Candy. "Want to come along?"

"Thanks," smiled Jill, barely pausing to answer, "but I really can't. Maybe some other time."

"There won't be an *other time*," mocked Candy as Jill hurried away down the walk, "because I'll never ask her again. Miss Snip-nose won't get another chance to turn me down."

In the O'Connor's living room, the new platters were forgotten as the three girls engaged in a gabfest about Jill Bentley that succeeded in putting her in her proper place as far as they were concerned. She was, in their opinion, just plain high hat with a smile that was a little too drippy sweet and a nose that was always tilted a little too high.

"The only one she ever sees outside of the classroom is Bernie Gillis," said Trish, "and she condescends to go out with him only on special occasions."

"I suppose he'll take her to the dance Saturday night," sighed fat Tina. "I sure wish that big hunk of man would ask me."

"Personally, I'd as soon she didn't come to the dance at all," piped up Candy just as her mother came into the room. "We'd all have a better time without the snob around."

"Who's a snob?" inquired Mrs. O'Connor of Candy after she had greeted Trish and Tina. "Who is this person you don't want around?"

"Jill Bentley, the girl who came into our class this semester," replied Candy. "She doesn't want anything to do with us so, from now on, we're leaving her strictly alone. We can be as stuck up as she can."

"Candy," admonished Mrs. O'Connor after Trish and Tina had gone, "I'm disappointed in you. Regardless of how you feel about this girl Jill, you must be friendly and nice to her. She may have a reason for behaving as she does but, even if she's a snob as you say, that's no reason for you to be one."

Ted came to the door then. "Hi, chick," he said with a grin as he danced his way through the door. "Come over to have a whirl to the new platters and see if you're all set for the dance Saturday night."

The dance was a formal affair and one of the big events of the year. Candy was certainly all set for it and wouldn't miss it for anything in the world. Or so she thought, at the time. But

something happened the next day to change her mind.

It was Friday and Tina and Trish were waiting for Candy as she came down the steps from the school building. "It's time to hop to the Sweet Shoppe," called Tina. It had become a custom for the gang to meet there every Friday afternoon.

"Sorry, kids, but I can't today," answered Candy as she rushed by. "I have to catch up with Ted to tell him something."

She rushed ahead and found Ted with Bernie Gillis and some of the other boys. "I want to talk to you," she said in a low voice. "Come with me to my house."

From the next room, Mrs. O'Connor couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Candy and Ted as they came into the house.

"What's wrong?" asked Ted. "You look as if you'd lost your last friend."

"I found one," answered Candy. "Only you're not going to like what I've done. Ted, I can't go with you to the dance tomorrow night."

"You WHAT?" exploded Ted. "Now, listen, kitten. You—"

"I'll explain," interrupted Candy, "but you mustn't tell a soul. I spoke to Jill Bentley today and asked if she'd be at the dance. She said she wouldn't so I figured she was being high hat, as usual. But then she told me that she's working her way through school. She does house work and cooking and studies at night while she's baby sitting for the family. She's been too proud to tell anybody about it before. But big tears came to her eyes when she said Bernie had asked her, so—"

"So?" questioned Ted, glumly.

"I told her we didn't want to go to the dance anyway and that I'd baby sit for her and she could wear my formal and—"

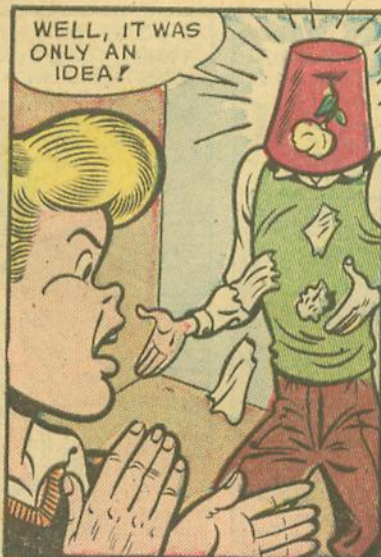
Mrs. O'Connor interrupted as she came into the room, smiling. "Don't worry, Ted," she said. "You and Candy can still go to the dance. I'll do the baby sitting myself. And Candy has more than one formal. Why don't you make it a foursome?"

When Candy and Ted and Jill and Bernie came to the dance together, Tina and Trish could hardly believe their eyes. "How come?" they asked when they had Candy alone for a minute.

"I'll tell you later," whispered Candy happily. "But be nice to Jill. She's no snob. I was the snob until my mother set me straight."

Of all the dances Candy had ever attended, somehow this one was the best.





CANDY



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GEE, WILL YOU GIVE A LISTEN TO THIS, TRISH! IT SAYS HERE THAT TWELVE OUT OF FIFTEEN MOVIE ACTRESSES USE MUD-PACKS TO KEEP THEIR COMPLEXIONS SOFT AND RADIANT!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF MUD TO ME!

GOSH! MAYBE I OUGHT TO START USING THAT STUFF! I CAN ALMOST SEE ALL SORTS OF HORRIBLE CRACKS AND WRINKLES FORMING AREADY!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT! IT GIVES YOU CHARACTER! ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE AFTER?

THE CHARACTER I'M AFTER IS NAMED HOWARD SPINACKER! AND HE LIKES HIS WOMEN YOUNG AND VIVACIOUS! HE TOLD ME SO!

HE TOLD YOU THIS PERSONALLY? GOSH THRILL! THRILL!



HEY! I JUST REMEMBERED! MOM HAS A JAR OF THAT MUD-PACK STUFF IN HER MEDICINE CABINET! I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO START USING IT! MY FACE IS SO DRY NOW, IT WOULD PROBABLY BLOW AWAY IN A STRONG WIND!

YOU'RE IN LUCK, CANDY! THE PAPERS SAY "FAIR AND WARMER!"

HERE WE GO, TRISH! "MURPHY'S MAGIC MUD-PACK" GIVES YOU THAT SKIN THAT DRIVES MEN **INSANE!**

WHO NEEDS IT? MY BOY-FRIEND ORVILLE IS ALREADY A LITTLE CRACKED!



OH COME ON, TRISH! DON'T BE AN ICKY! LET'S GIVE IT A TRY! WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO LOSE?

OH, ALL RIGHT! BUT MAKE SURE ALL THE WORMS ARE OUT OF IT FIRST!

DON'T BE AFRAID! IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! IT CONTAINS LOTS OF VITAMINS!

DOOF!! IS THAT WHY YOU'RE PUTTING IT IN MY MOUTH?

THERE! HOW DO WE LOOK NOW?

YOU LOOK LIKE MR. BONES! I CAN'T SEE WHAT I LOOK LIKE! BUT MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT WAY!



LISTEN, CANDY! IS THIS ICH REALLY NECESSARY? IF IT'S WHAT I HAVE TO GO THROUGH TO SAVE MY COMPLEXION, I'D RATHER LOSE IT!

OH IT ISN'T THAT BAD, TRISH! AND BESIDES, IT'S WORTH THE AGONY! WHEN WE'RE THROUGH WITH THIS TREATMENT, WE'LL LOOK JUST LIKE A COUPLE OF MOVIE STARS!

YEAH! BORIS KARLOFF AND BELA LUGOSI!

HOLD IT! THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!

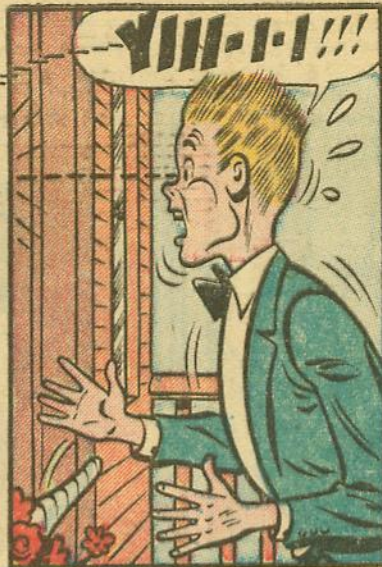
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.. WHY HOWARD SPINACKER!

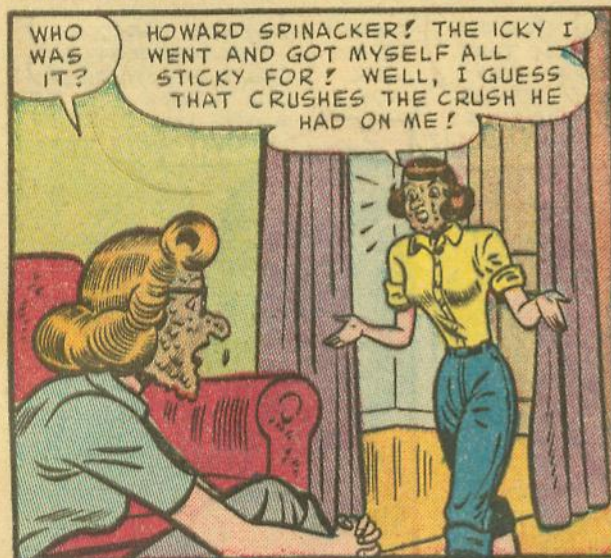
HI, CANDY! I JUST DROPPED BY TO---



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THE COWARD! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SAW IN HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE!!



WHO WAS IT?

HOWARD SPINACKER! THE ICKY I WENT AND GOT MYSELF ALL STICKY FOR! WELL, I GUESS THAT CRUSHES THE CRUSH HE HAD ON ME!



SAY! YOU KNOW THIS STUFF IS GETTING KIND OF S-STIFF! I CAN HARDLY GRUNT ... M-MOVE MY LIPS!

UNGH-H! ME TOO! M-MAYBE IT'S TIME WE UNGPH TOOK IT OFF!



CANDY! IT WON'T BUDGE! THIS STUFF IS STUCK ON TIGHTER THAN MISS WRINKLEBERRY'S WIG!

TRISH! THIS IS SERIOUS!

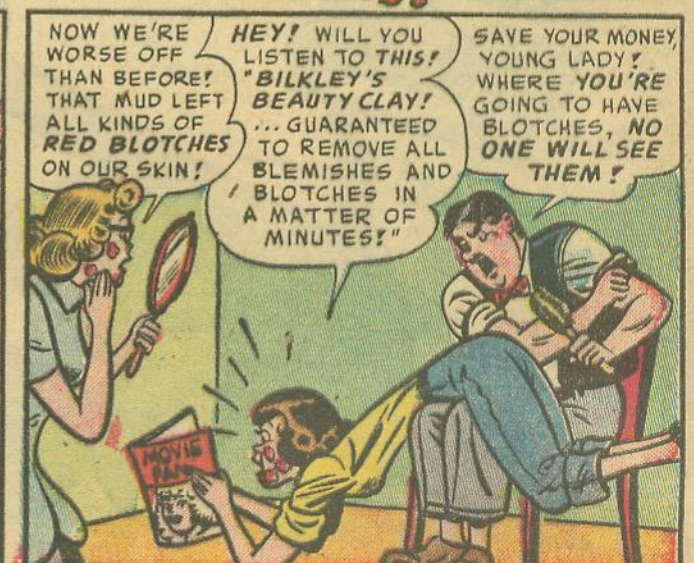
IF WE DON'T GET THIS STUFF OFF, WE'LL HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES INDOORS! AND WITH THE CURTAINS DRAWN!



MEANWHILE:

B-BUT I TELL YOU I SAW IT, MR. O'CONNOR! IN YOUR HOUSE! A HORRIBLE LOOKING OLD WITCH!

IT COULDN'T BE MY WIFE'S MOTHER! SHE'S VACATIONING IN THE MOUNTAINS!



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